

AN ORDINANCE 100427

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND UPON AWARD, THE ACCEPTANCE OF A CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING (421) FUND GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, STATE OF TEXAS BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,230.00 TO EXPAND THE TEEN COURT PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 TO AUGUST 31, 2006; AND APPROVING A BUDGET AND PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, State of Texas, has announced the availability of funds from the State Criminal Justice Planning (421) Fund Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Teen Court program, a juvenile justice program initiated by the National Youth Court Center with over 900 youth court programs operational in 46 states and the District of Columbia, is eligible for funding under said grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Teen Court program offers youth the opportunity to serve as youth judge, prosecutor, defense attorney, bailiff and jury; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary function of youth court programs is to determine a fair and restorative sentence or disposition for the youth respondent and the Teen Court program allows youth to provide balanced and restorative justice solutions to other youth appearing before the Teen Court; and

**WHEREAS**, additional funding would expand the Teen Court Program by providing an additional court and a caseworker to serve more youth defendants and provide more volunteer opportunities for trained youth to serve the court; and

**WHEREAS**, the total funding required for the program is \$45,230.00; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The Interim City Manager, or in his stead, an Assistant City Manager, an Assistant to the City Manager, or the Director of the Department of Community Initiatives is authorized to apply for, and upon award, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the State Criminal Justice Planning (421) Fund Grant in the amount of \$45,230.00 from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, State of Texas to support the Teen Court Program from September 1, 2005 to August 31, 2006. The Interim City Manager, or in his stead, an Assistant City Manager, an Assistant to the City Manager or the Director of the Department of Community Initiatives is furthered authorized to execute any and all necessary documents in connection with the application for and acceptance of said grant award.

**SECTION 2.** Fund No. 26055000, Internal Order No.138000000313, entitled "2005 Criminal Justice Planning Fund Grant" is designated for use in accounting for said grant and upon award of the grant, the amount of \$45,230.00, is appropriated in said fund. The budget, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I, is approved. The personnel complement, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment II, is approved.

**SECTION 3.** In the event of loss or misuse of Criminal Justice Division funds, the City will return all funds to the Criminal Justice Division.

**SECTION 4.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the Interim City Manager, or the Interim City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall become effective on and after February 27, 2005.

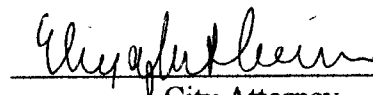
PASSED AND APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

  
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EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney